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By Azi Paybarah in Manhattan, Jimmy Vielkind in Albany, and Mike Allen in D.C., with Daniel Lippman

BREAKING -- FBI arrests Norman Seabrook, head of the correction officers union -- NBC New York's Jonathan Dienst: "The FBI has arrested the leader of a powerful city union on corruption charges in an ongoing investigation focusing on the NYPD and City Hall.

Norman Seabrook, longtime president of the Correction Officers' Benevolent Association, was arrested at his Bronx home Wednesday morning without incident. Investigators say Seabrook took kickbacks in connection with his union's pension fund investments. Seabrook allegedly received tens of thousands of dollars in payoffs and in exchange steered business to the Platinum investment fund. The former head of the fund, Murray Huberfeld, was also arrested Wednesday morning. ... Seabrook has ties to two Borough Park fundraisers for the mayor - Jona Rechnitz and Jeremy Reichberg. The FBI investigating whether Rechnitz and Reichberg provided free vacations and other gifts to Seabrook and former NYPD Chief of Department Philip Banks." http://goo.gl/mFMWQd

MARK-VIVERITO'S HILLARY DIVIDEND? -- A Surprising Surrogate for Hillary Clinton, Council Speaker May Be Angling for Speech at Convention -- NY1's Courtney Gross: "One would think it would be the former campaign manager for Hillary

Clinton's first Senate race. But it's another occupant of City Hall who has proved to be her more aggressive - and visible - ally. "She is really taking on issues that matter to me personally," the council speaker said. Last month, the speaker had a private meeting with the Chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, to discuss Latino outreach. We are told the speaker hopes to land a speaking spot at the Democratic National Convention later this summer. A spokesperson there tells us those speakers have not been selected just yet. Regardless, all of this attention has fueled speculation that Mark-Viverito could be eyeing a job in a potential Clinton administration. It's something she isn't ruling out. 'I always leave the doors open for any possibility,' the speaker said." http://bit.ly/220fmqu

-- ABOUT LAST NIGHT: At Clinton's rally, Mayor Bill de Blasio stood an arm's length from one of his potential 2017 Democratic rivals, City Comptroller Scott Stringer. Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito walked through the press pen, doing interviews. Later, she took a selfie, showing off the size of the crowd behind her. Jonah Green, the son of former public advocate Mark Green, covered the event for Reuters, using his iPhone; actor Debra Messing watched Clinton's speech while standing on the steps to TV riser. Also spotted at the event: Reps. Nydia Velazquez and Hakeem Jeffries; Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer; election lawyer Jerry Goldfeder; former city councilman Eric Gioia and his wife, Lisa Hernandez Gioia, a Clinton fund-raiser. After the speech, de Blasio and Stringer joined Public Advocate Letitia James, Reps. Jerry Nadler and Greg Meeks, labor leader Randi Weingarten and other VIPs in a holding room to greet Clinton, according to a source. -- Azi Paybarah

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A NEW YORK FRONT -- Echoes of Dewey vs FDR -- POLITICO New York's Terry Golway: Like the last New York president, the next one will face another New Yorker in the general election. Hillary Clinton, New Yorker by adoption, finds her path to history blocked by native New Yorker Donald Trump, just as Roosevelt had to contend with popular New York governor Thomas E. Dewey in his bid for a fourth term in 1944. Dewey chose to contest the state he governed even though the squire of Hyde Park was a figure of historic proportions and a beloved figure in his native state (Dewey himself was born in Michigan). Amazingly, considering that Dewey is best known today for what he didn't dobeat Truman - than for his considerable accomplishments, he outpolled Roosevelt in New York on their main party lines.

Roosevelt's margin of victory in his home state in his final run for office came via two minor party lines - the American Labor and Liberal parties. FDR spent a Saturday in late October touring every borough save Staten Island in an open car during a downpour in an effort to shore up his base. Three million people came out to see him. Staten Island, on the other hand, voted for Dewey. If the notion of Franklin Roosevelt having to work to win

New York seems vaguely preposterous, well, consider this: Donald Trump is hoping to play Dewey to Hillary Clinton's FDR in the fall. ... A Republican challenging Hillary Clinton in New York would seemed destined to suffer the fate of one John Spencer. You'll remember him, of course: He was the human sacrifice the Republicans offered up to appease the electoral gods in the 2006 U.S. Senate race here. ... In the end, history may demand that Trump make every effort to mobilize the alienated and discontented to try to overwhelm the Clinton battalions in the city. No candidate has captured the presidency without winning his home state since Woodrow Wilson, exactly a hundred years ago. Come to think of it, Wilson wasn't so keen on immigrants, either. http://goo.gl/TswCUf

BLOOD TESTS CAUSE ANXIETY IN HOOSICK FALLS, BUT LAWMAKERS PLAN NO ACTION - POLITICO New York's Scott Waldman: Rob Allen rushed home on a break from his teaching job on Tuesday to find his wife in the fetal position, weeping. She has been that way since the four envelopes arrived from the state Department of Health the other day. Each one was addressed to one of her babies. The letters said the children had dangerous levels PFOA, a toxic chemical, in their bloodstreams. The highest number of PFOA contamination was 112 parts per billion, for the Allens' youngest daughter, who is still breastfeeding. For almost the baby's entire life, state and village officials have assured the family that their water was safe, Allen said. The children's numbers are higher than their parents', and Allen's wife is concerned PFOA may have passed through her and into the bodies of their children. http://politi.co/1Uo5vS8

- -- "From the beginning, state government seems to have approached the drinking water contamination in and around the village of Hoosick Falls and the town of Petersburgh more as a problem of public relations than public health. As blood test results now trickle in, that unfortunately still seems the case," the Albany Times Union editorial board weighs in. http://bit.ly/28i1UPx
- **-- Rep. Kathleen Rice** called for federal and state action on PFOA contamination. http://l.usa.gov/1Uo9yOd
- TABS -- Daily News, early edition, with pics of Donald Trump and Paul Ryan: "I'M WITH RACIST!" -- Daily News, late edition, with pic of Hillary Clinton: "HER!: Clinton makes history as first female nominee" -- Post: "THE FIRST LADY: Hill makes history as female nominee" -- SEE THEM: https://goo.gl/HRh1GW
- -- amNY: "IT'S HER PARTY!" -- Metro: "FIRST LADY" -- SEE THEM: https://goo.gl/1MEUft
- -- Newsday: "CLINTON CLAIMS VICTORY" -- Hamodia: "Clinton Wrapping Up Democratic Nomination, Sanders Fighting On" -- El Diario [translated]: November in focus

FRONT PAGES: NYT, 6-col., above the fold, with art: "CLINTON CLAIMS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION" -- WSJNY, 4-col., below the fold: "Senate Moves to Voice City Bag Fee" -- SEE THEM: https://goo.gl/inWejE

DEAL REACHED TO PERMIT FANTASY SPORTS IN NEW YORK - Buffalo

News' Tom Precious: "An agreement has been reached between the Senate and Assembly to legalize daily fantasy sports in New York, according to a key state lawmaker. 'I think that this was a breakthrough,' said Sen. John Bonacic, a Hudson Valley Republican who chairs the Senate committee on racing, gaming and wagering. Bonacic said Cuomo is seeking to make some "technical amendments" to the bill that the senator sponsored along with Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, a Westchester County Democrat. Pretlow did not immediately return calls seeking comment. Cuomo's OK is needed for any final deal. 'We have agreed upon a bill between the Assembly and the Senate on fantasy sports,' Bonacic said at the Capitol. The lawmaker said the deal defines daily fantasy sports as a game of skill and, therefore, a legal contest that does not violate the state's gambling ban on games of chance. http://bit.ly/1ZvO1Y8

- -- Matt Mittenthal, a spokesman for AG Eric Schneiderman: "As the Attorney General made clear when he forced FanDuel and DraftKings to shut down earlier this year, it's his job to enforce the laws on the books, and daily fantasy sports is illegal under current law. However, it's up to the legislature to craft or change those laws."
- -- Fantasy Sports for All will begin airing spots across upstate media markets though not New York City as a number of groups are stepping up pressure on lawmakers before the end of session http://politico.pro/25LcdNl

SUMMER JOB CASH -- De Blasio will give more money for summer youth jobs program as part of budget deal -- POLITICO New York's Gloria Pazmino: "Mayor Bill de Blasio is expected to give into one of the City Council's top budget requests in the upcoming fiscal year by providing \$21 million of additional funding for the city's Summer Youth Employment Program on top of his proposal in his executive budget. For months, members of the council have suggested the mayor was doing little to support the program, which helps thousands of teens secure jobs during the summer. Several sources familiar with the talks confirmed the figure on Tuesday as the council draws in closer on the final financial agreement, which is expected to be announced during the budget handshake between the mayor and the speaker before the end of this week. Asked about the specific SYEP figure, members involved in the talks declined to comment, citing ongoing talks and a push to increase the final number." http://politi.co/22OamSR

SHUT THE TAP -- Court puts a hold on de Blasio's water rebate amid legal fight -- POLITICO New York's David Giambusso and Sally Goldenberg: "The city's Rent Stabilization Association won a small legal victory on Tuesday when state Supreme Court in Manhattan granted a temporary restraining order on a City Hall plan to provide a water rebate to a certain property owners while opponents challenge the plan in court. Mayor Bill de Blasio's 2.1 percent water increase initially included a \$122 million "rental payment" to the city budget - a practice de Blasio criticized before he was elected and vowed to end. When he came to office, de Blasio instead decided to slowly phase out the payment."

"Following harsh criticism from Councilman Rory Lancman and others, de Blasio said he would end the rental payment this year in a surprise announcement. Instead of

putting that money back into the city's water infrastructure, the mayor said in April he would give one- to three-family residential properties a \$183 rebate on their water bills this summer. The rebate was the centerpiece of a carefully staged April press event by the mayor's office in Brooklyn, but it also gave the RSA the legal opening it needed for their suit. http://politico.pro/1RWLwZ4

CONVICTED -- 5 Rikers correction officers convicted in beating of inmate, cover-up -- POLITICO New York's Colby Hamilton: "Five correction officers were found guilty Tuesday in the 2012 beating of a Rikers Island inmate and subsequent attempt at a cover-up. The five officers - assistant chief of security Eliseo Perez Jr. and correction officers Alfred Rivera, Tobias Parker, Jose Parra and David Rodriguez - were found guilty of assault, falsifying business records and other charges after a three-month trial. The cohort was part of a larger group of 10 Department of Correction officers who were charged with participating - either directly or through the attempted cover-up - in the beating of Jamal Lightfoot in a secure area of the jail that had no video surveillance in order to send a message, according to prosecutors. "A Bronx jury has sent a clear message that a uniform and a badge does not absolve anyone from committing a crime, and that even a criminal behind bars deserves to be treated like a human being," Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark said in a statement."

Seabrook's defense: Norman Seabrook, head of the correction officers union, called the verdict a "travesty," and questioned whether "it is even possible for these officers to receive a fair trial" amid the atmosphere of concern hanging over the jail. "This is not only unfair, it is unjust for the men and their families whose lives are being upended by this verdict," Seabrook said. "Afterall, this case is based on the allegations and testimony of a confirmed gang leader who has a history of misconduct and violence and is using this incident to seek a payday from the taxpayers of New York City." http://politi.co/1TUNUlh

MORNING MEDIA, with POLITICO's Joe Pompeo:

- -- The Financial Times is eyeing U.S. growth. At least that's the messaging broadcast by executives during the U.K.-based newspaper's spring party last night at the tippy top of One World Trade Center. The FT was acquired for \$1.3 billion last year by Japanese media company Nikkei, which has promised to pursue growth despite what the FT itself has described as "daunting trading conditions" and "tough times" (http://politi.co/1rq517e) related to the newspaper industry's advertising slump. Nikkei is "taking a healthy and inspiring long-term view" with the FT, said CEO John Ridding, addressing the crowd. "A good part of that growth will come from the U.S." Some notable attendees at the fancy shindig, with provisions including lobster BLTs and a special cocktail rendered in the FT's signature pink, and gift bags stuffed with windbreaker umbrellas and Ettinger wallets: Nick Astbury, Patrick Foye, Liz Robbins, Richard Edelman, Charlie Rose, Ari Emanuel, Matt Winkler, Mark Whitaker, Paul Steiger, Poppy Harlow, Felix Salmon and Jesse Oxfeld.
- -- POLITICO's Peter Sterne got his hands on a pitch deck that Gawker prepared for potential investors in early 2015. "By 2019, according to Gawker's projections, the company would have had operating income of \$43 million on revenue of \$137.5 million,

which could have valued the company at about \$800 million." Then along came Hulk Hogan and his mega-lawsuit funded by Thiel. "The pitch deck describes a very different Gawker - a thriving digital media company with a growing ad sales business with a risky but potentially lucrative plan to transform itself into a Medium-style publishing platform."

-- The Huffington Post was planning to launch a Mexico site, HuffPost's 16th global edition, in 2017, but it moved up its timetable to September because Donald Trump said U.S. District Court judge Gonzalo Curiel is incapable of fairly presiding over a case against Trump because of his Mexican heritage. "Donald Trump has become even more destructive with his attacks on this judge," Arianna Huffington told POLITICO's Kelsey Sutton.. "And of course this comes on top of his other attacks on Mexicans, running on the platform that he will put up a wall between the U.S. and Mexico, and wanting to deport 11 million immigrants, many of whom are from Mexico. ... "I think all of us, as journalists, have an incredible responsibility to stop these identity politics." http://politi.co/1UcSgrs

You can read the full Morning Media column and sign up to receive it in your inbox by clicking the following link: http://politi.co/1PdFrwQ

SCHNEIDERMAN HAS KALOYEROS' PHONE - POLITICO New York's Jimmy Vielkind: Investigators from the Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office are examining an iPhone belonging to Alain Kaloyeros, the president of SUNY Polytechnic Institute, according to people familiar with an ongoing investigation of the school's contracting practices. The phone is coming to Schneiderman after state investigators searched an office at SUNY Poly's Albany campus that was used by Todd Howe and other employees of Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna, the law firm that had employed him. The surprise search occurred on May 26, and investigators downloaded files from a computer and listened to Howe's voicemail. Kaloyeros' phone was surrendered subsequently, the people said. A spokesman for Schneiderman's office did not comment. An attorney for SUNY Poly, Richard Strassberg, did not return an email seeking comment but in the past has said the high-tech school has "cooperated fully" with both Schneiderman's investigation and a probe by U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara. http://bit.ly/1WDXKhc

-- Howe was fired from Whiteman earlier this year when attorneys there discovered he was directing clients money into his own account, essentially stealing from the firm, the Wall Street Journal reported. Howe's lawyer, Richard Morvillo, said the report was simply to "deflect attention" from Whiteman's close connections to Howe's work. http://on.wsj.com/1WDYAu4

PLASTIC STOP -- After heated debate, Senate votes to overturn city's bag fee law -- POLITICO New York's David Giambusso: "Opponents of a fee on plastic bags won a decisive victory in the State Senate on Tuesday after it approved a bill, sponsored by Sen. Simcha Felder, that would overturn a recently passed New York City law imposing a five-cent fee citywide. After more than an hour of debate on the Senate floor, the bill was approved by the Republican-controlled chamber by a vote of 36 to 22. But the battle, which took more than two years in New York City, has only begun in Albany, with the Assembly and Gov. Andrew Cuomo waiting to weigh in on the measure."

Speakers' deal: "Following the Senate vote, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito made an agreement with Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie to hold off on imposing the fee until February while supporters regrouped. The fee is supposed to go into effect in October. In a statement issued by her office, Mark-Viverito continued to express support for the bill. The vote was a blow to City Councilman Brad Lander who, along with Councilwoman Margaret Chin, had fought for more than two years to get the bill through the council. "It's unfortunate - but not surprising - that the State Senate would vote to mandate that NYC waste billions of plastic bags each year. Did they add \$12.5 million to the City's budget for the 91,000 tons of solid waste their bill would force us to send to landfills?" Lander said in an email. "Hopefully the Assembly will stand up for for good environmental policy, reducing solid waste, and allowing the City Council to give a cleaner, more sustainable city to our kids." http://politico.pro/1rct88B

PIER PRESSURE-"Lawsuit expected as controversial housing plan clears vote," by POLITICO New York's Sally Goldenberg: "A plan to construct two residential towers at Pier 6 in Brooklyn Bridge Park, a priority for Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration, has cleared two hurdles but is about to face a new, multi-pronged legal challenge. A state official who held up a vote on the proposal for nearly a year over a variety of concerns sent the city-run park a letter on Monday clearing the way for the below-market-rate housing component of the plan. Following that, the board that oversees the waterfront park voted 12-4 to approve the development in its modified form at a packed and contentious meeting Tuesday morning. ... Following the vote, an attorney for the Brooklyn Heights Association said he intends to file a lawsuit to block to project. The lawyer, Richard Ziegler, also is a member of the neighborhood association." http://politi.co/1WDNC86

BEHIND THE DEAL-"One Vanderbilt to cost over \$3.1B: SL Green," by The Real Deal's Rey Mashayekhi: "SL Green Realty shed more light on how it intends to finance its massive One Vanderbilt office development in Midtown - pegging the project's total cost at \$3.14 billion and noting that it hopes to close on a \$1.5 billion construction loan by the end of the summer. The city's largest office landlord will need around \$1.64 billion in equity to complete the planned 65-story, 1.7 million-square-foot building, SL Green said Tuesday at NAREIT's REITWeek 2016 Investor Forum in Midtown. ... One Vanderbilt's \$3.14 billion price tag would put it in select company. One World Trade Center, which opened in 2014, became the world's most expensive office tower after costing around \$3.8 billion to build, while Tishman Speyer's planned 2.85 million-square-foot." http://bit.ly/1WDQOAH

TIME'S UP-"City Council land use committee approves of time limits for Landmark Preservation Commission," by POLITICO New York's Mazin Sidahmed: "The Landmark Preservation Commission may soon have just one or two years to decide on landmark and historic district designations after public hearings, following Tuesday's passage of a controversial bill by the City Council's Land Use committee. ... The bill still needs to be voted on by the full City Council, and a vote is set to take place on Wednesday. Intro. 775-A would require the LPC to designate a building as a landmark within 12 months of holding a public hearing on the site, otherwise it will be removed from the calendar. Historic districts will be allowed two years after a hearing for a designation. Extensions

beyond the 12 months on specific buildings will only be granted on the approval of owners, while historic districts will not be open to extensions." http://politico.pro/10cqJpB

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Julianna Margulies is 49 (hubby tip: Keith Lieberthal) ... PSC commissioner Diane Burman ... Uber spokesman Matt Wing, a former aide to Bill de Blasio and Andrew Cuomo, and a West Wing aficionado ... Tamika Mallory, communication consultant and former aide to Rev. Al Sharpton ... Jackie Mishler, Democratic fund-raiser ... and former first lady <u>Barbara Bush</u>, who grew up in Rye, New York.

ON THE MOVE: Cornell University accounting professor **Mark Nelson** has been named dean of Cornell's Graduate School of Management. Nelson will begin his five-year term on July 1, succeeding **Soumitra Dutta** who will step down June 30. Dutta will continue to serve as the dean of the College of Business. <u>George Beach</u> was nominated to succeed Joe D'Amico as superintendent of the State Police.

THE HOME TEAMS -- POLITICO New York's Howard Megdal: Sparks 100, Liberty 77: The Sparks held Tina Charles to a season-low seven points.

- -- Pirates 3, Mets 1: Pirates 3, Mets 1: Two games, same problem- half the lineup is injured.
- -- Yankees 6, Angels 3: Carlos Beltran, who homered again, is having some kind of age-39 season.
- -- The day ahead: the Mets are in Pittsburgh. The Yankees host the Angels.

COFFEE BREAK -- Times C3, "Meryl Streep Does a Number on the Donald at the Public Theater's Gala," by Melena Ryzik: "At the moment that Hillary Clinton was all but clinching the Democratic nomination for president, Meryl Streep was on a stage in Central Park, impersonating Donald J. Trump. In orange face makeup and pompadoured hair, Ms. Streep, the chameleonic three-time Oscar winner, did a more than credible version of the presumptive Republican nominee, down to the pursed lips and low-hanging belly. She got the braggadocio-inflected voice, too, even while singing. ... The crowd, which included Michael R. Bloomberg ... Samantha Power; Lin-Manuel Miranda; and Bette Midler, loved it." http://nyti.ms/25Lrj5D

#UpstateAmerica: Two inches of snow is in the forecast for parts of the Adirondacks. http://nyti.ms/1Uo9TAx

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